

Agency Mission Statement

The Washington State Patrol makes a difference every day, enhancing the safety and security of our state by providing the best in public safety services.



Agency Values

Every employee of the Washington State Patrol is a critical member of a team committed to:

- *Professional excellence,*
- *Respecting and protecting individual rights,*
- *Acting with integrity and accountability.*

We promote strong leadership through partnerships with our communities and other agencies, to ensure a safe and secure environment.

Agency Vision

The Washington State Patrol's programs and operations exemplify the highest standards of professionalism. We achieve our mission through accountability and continuous performance improvement, supported by a strong leadership and a system of effective communication. A committed workforce initiates partnerships and strategic alliances to collaborate on public safety concerns to improve the safety and security of citizens and commerce.

Our performance consistently earns the trust and confidence of the public. The legislature supports the Washington State Patrol's need to recruit and retain a qualified workforce equipped with the information, technology, and physical resources necessary to meet our mission.

Agency Goals

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| Goal 1 | Make Washington roadways and ferries safe for the efficient transit of people and goods. |
| Goal 2 | Reduce our state's vulnerability to fire, crime, terrorism, and natural hazards. |
| Goal 3 | Expand our ability to meet the need for vital forensic, investigative, and other criminal justice services statewide. |
| Goal 4 | Leverage technology to enhance business processes, public safety infrastructure, and statewide emergency communications interoperability. |
| Goal 5 | Provide critical tools and resources to foster an innovative, knowledgeable, and diverse workforce. |

Commissioned Rank Structure

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| • Trooper Cadet | • Captain |
| • Trooper | • Assistant Chief |
| • Sergeant | • Deputy Chief |
| • Lieutenant | • Chief |